

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph Phillip Bigus

Serial No.: 09/238,821

Filed: January 28, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2164

Confirmation No.: 5818

For: VEHICLE-BASED ORDER ENTRY AND PROCESSING  
MECHANISM

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 13, 2001, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-46 and 48-52.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.

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4. ☒ The fee of \$320.00 is:
- ☐ Enclosed.
- ☐ Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
- ☒ Charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0465. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 13, 2001

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the enclosed or attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on</p> <p><u>December 13, 2001</u> Date of Deposit</p> <p><u>Steven W. Roth</u> Steven W. Roth</p>
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